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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

VERNAL DISTRICT OFFICE 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078

IN REPLY REFER TO: 8142 U-830

November 1, 1982

Nielsen & Senior 363 East Main Vernal, UT 84078 Attn: Rolene Smith

Dear Ms. Smith:

A review of the mining plan for Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation's gilsonite mining activity would not have an adverse effect on the archaeology of the area.

Previous archaeological inventories indicate there is a lack of surface indications for cultural resources. The mining plan was reviewed by the District Archaeologist and it is his opinion that the proposed mining activity would have no effect on the cultural resources of the immediate area around the mine.

Sincerely,

Lloyd H. Ferguson District Manager